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Applicant(s): Kazuo OGASA

Serial No. : 10/090282

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For : HARD PRECIOUS METAL
ALLOY MEMBER AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING SAME

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED
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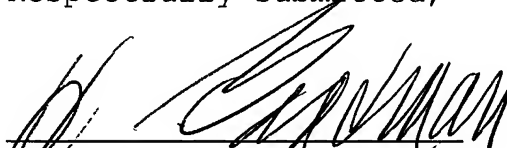
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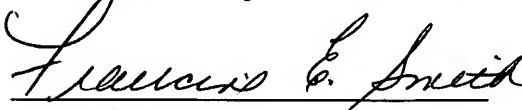
The present amendment inserts the notice specified in
35 USC 120. Entry is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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